GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3336
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2001
CONVERSION OF FOREST VILLAGES INTO REVENUE VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of forest villages in the country at present and number out of them converted into revenue villages, State-wise;

(b) whether any requests for conversion of some more villages into revenue villages are pending with the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) The Ministry does not maintain the list of forest villages and the number out of them converted into revenue villages by the State Government.

(b) to (d) The list of proposals for conversion of forest villages to revenue villages since 1992 is annexed. Out of the six proposals of Orissa, five proposals have been rejected due to non-submission of the information from the State Government and against one proposal, Government of Orissa has been requested on 23.5.2000 to explore possibility for re-locating the village outside the forest area as that is situated amidst the deep forest. State Government has not yet furnished the reply. The above mentioned proposals of Government of Madhya Pradesh have been clubbed together for taking decision. As an interim measure, 30,617 pattas in1346 forest villages have been renewed on 20.01.1997 for a period of 15 years pending final decision.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (b) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3336 ON ` CONVERSION OF FOREST VILLAGES INTO REVENUE VILLAGES` FOR 19.03.2001.

Sl.No.	Name of proposal	Area (in ha.)	State	Status
1.	Conversion of Jagatpati forest village to a revenue village in Sambalpur District.	54.385	Orissa	Proposal rejected on 9.5.2000 due to non-submission of information from State Government.
2.	Conversion of Lambipali forest village to a revenue village in Sambalpur District.	49.82	Orissa	Proposal rejected on 13.3.2001 for non-submission of information from State Government.
3.	Conversion of Dibrigarh Forest village to a Revenue village in Sambalpur district.	34.93	Orissa	Proposal rejected on 9.5.2000 due to non-submission of information from State Government.
4.	Conversion of Jhagadabehera forest village to revenue village in Sambalpur district.	94.09	Orissa	Proposal rejected on 9.5.2000 due to non-submission of information from State Government.
5.	Conversion of Khaparkhol forest village to revenue village in Sambalpur district. the village outside the forest area as that is situated amidst the deep forest.	47.12	Orissa.	Government of Orissa has been requested on 23.5.2000 to explore possibility for re-locating
6.	Conversion of Dechuan Forest village to revenue village in Sambalpur district.	120.587	Orissa	Proposal rejected on 9.5.2000 due to non-submission of information from State Government.
7	Renewal of pattas in forest villages in different districts of Madhya Pradesh. (in 1346 vill.)	1,20,976.179	Madhya Pradesh	30617 pattas renewed in respect of 1346 villages over 1,20,976.179 ha. of forest land for a period of 15 years pending final decision.